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## EDITORIAL

### Volunteer:

One who of his own free will takes part in any enterprise; one who benefits by a deed made without valuable consideration; voluntary undertaking or performing any action or service.

(Shorter Oxford English Dictionary)

So you've joined Club '70. You've become a member of a pretty progressive club with a friendly and intimate atmosphere. Its acquiring tasteful decorations and the operation is apparently running smooth. You've nothing to do but let the elected board make decisions - and you can relax and have fun. However, should the truth be known - the Club is not finished by a long shot: (1) we need volunteers to finish off that decorating job; (2) we need constructive criticism on how the Board is running your Club. The Newsletter needs writers, typists and people to stuff, lick and address envelopes. We need your help in running the coffee bar. WE NEED HELP! Its your Club - we need people and/or ideas for the entertainment committee. The list goes on and on. We come from different and varied backgrounds, with almost every profession and trade represented in our membership. So let yourself be known - carpenters, electricians, plumbers, are people we need. People with a knowledge of sound and electronics would certainly be useful when we start our sound and light booth to help us stage shows that can be seen and HEARD! Its up to you - we need your help to make Club '70 the best club in North America - or the world for that matter.

Leave your name and telephone number at the door so we can get in touch with you. Also indicate what nights you are most likely available to help make Club '70 the kind of place we think we all deserve.

Roy Wilson

## CLUB NOTES

### 1. Coming Events:

(a) Saturday Night, April 22nd - BAND NIGHT - "Spectrum Band"

Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and band commences at 9:00 p.m.

#### Admission:

\$1.50 for members

\$3.50 for non-members

(b) Saturday Night, April 29th - CINDERELLA - Staged by Calgary Club Carousel.

Doors open at 9:30 p.m.

#### Admission:

Regular prices of \$1.00 and \$2.50 for non-members.

(c) Saturday Night, May 6th - FREE BEER NIGHT - MEMBERS ONLY.

Doors open at 9:30 p.m.

As in the past, on "Members only" night (May 6th), our members and members of Club Carousel (Calgary) will be admitted upon showing membership card and paying the admission price. Out of town guests of members will be welcome and should be able to verify that they are from out of town.

## 2. Amended Hours of Operation of Club:

Wednesday Nights	8:00 to 12:00 p.m.	
Friday Nights	10:30 to 3:00 a.m.	
Saturday Nights	9:30 to 3:00 a.m.	"EXCEPT" on <u>BAND NIGHTS</u>
(Band Nights)	8:30 to 3:00 a.m.	

## 3. Billeting - Cinderella Cast:

We require lodgings for the Cinderella cast from Club Carousel on the weekend of April 28th. The cast consists of 7 guys and 1 gal (all university students). Would members of the Club willing to lodge these people be kind enough to leave their names and telephone numbers with the Club ticket office.

## 4. Tiled Floor:

Well the floor is in and makes quite a difference in appearance. Of course with the improved floor goes a few precautions like - please use the ashtrays - cigarettes burn and - wipe those feet before coming in. It'll be a couple of weeks before there's a sparkle on it - its not to have water applied to it for a while yet. So if it looks a little dull, please don't knock the caretaker - he's only following orders.

## 5. Ventilation System:

Members who have attended during the last two weekends will have noticed that the contractor has started installing the ventilation system. The work is temporarily held-up because the roof of the building must be completely dry before the contractor can proceed with the next phase of installation. The equipment installed to date ties in with the ceiling apparatus and apparently all the equipment must be functional before the system works. Last word I had from our President is that it might be working by this coming weekend.

## 6. Sound System:

Authorization has been given for the purchase of an amplifying system that will tie in with our present sound system allowing more use and flexibility in the sound system as a whole.

## 7. Volunteer - Juke Box:

John R., our trusty checkroom staff member on Friday nights, has volunteered to take charge of the juke box and the selection of records for it. So if you have any suggestions see either John or drop your suggestion in the Suggestion Box.

## 8. Another "System" - Addressograph:

Because our operation is becoming larger and larger and the Club staff is becoming smaller and smaller in comparison; namely the Board and one or two other volunteers, it has become necessary to improve upon our operations by use of a mechanical aid. During the next couple of weeks the Secretary will be revising the mailing list. Therefore, if you have moved recently, please advise him immediately of your new mailing address. No doubt it would be helpful if he also had your new postal zone code, but supplying it is entirely up to the member.

The Secretary should know of all changes by April 26th at the latest. Changes can be made either by leaving your name and membership number with the ticket personnel or by writing: P. O. Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton.

### 9. Saskatoon Club:

A letter has been received from the President of The Zodiac Friendship Society which operates Gemini Club in Saskatoon. Rather than attempt to summarize it, the letter is given in full text as I am sure it is of interest to a number of our own members:

I am writing in reply to Jay Bea's letter dated March 4, 1972. We are very much interested in having our members recognized in your club and we will be happy to extend recognition to members of your club.

I believe that our club is set up very much the same as yours. Our club is owned and operated by the Zodiac Friendship Society which is registered with the Province of Saskatchewan. The club is open to all people who are of 18 years of age and are gay. We have only been in operation for a short time but we are looking forward to great things in the future.

We shall be enclosing with this letter a copy of the Zodiac Friendship Societies by-laws. As far as club rules go they are fairly straight forward. As we are currently using the Unitarian Center until such time as we can afford our own premises we must ask that no liquor be brought on the premises. We also restrict the use of drugs while on the premises. We have much the same sign-in system that you use. Our hours of operation are every Saturday night from 10:00 to 2:30 a.m. As we have finally received our membership cards from the printers we shall also enclose a cancelled copy of our membership card for your information.

I hope that we will be able to work in close cooperation with one another in the future. I know that a number of our members travel to Edmonton and wish to visit your club and I am sure that a number of your members will wish to visit our club also.

I would like to extend a welcome to you and your members to visit us any time. We are still a small club but I believe that we are a friendly group and I know that any members of Club '70 will be made to feel at home. The address of our club is 502 Main Street.

We would ask that you also send us a copy of your by-laws and a cancelled copy of your membership card. We would also appreciate it if you could put us on the mailing list for your newsletter as we like to keep informed of what is happening in your club. We have put you on the mailing list for our newsletter and you will be receiving copies of it.

Yours truly,

(signed) Doug Hellquist  
President

### 10. Regina and Winnipeg Clubs:

We are attempting to make contact with members' clubs in the Cities of Regina and Winnipeg for the purpose of making arrangements with them similar to what we have with Club Carousel in Calgary and will perhaps have shortly with Gemini Club. These kind of arrangements might be beneficial to all members of the various clubs who may be travelling this summer. It would be appreciated if any of our members could supply the Secretary with a name and address of any member who may belong to either of these other clubs.



# 11. Excerpts from "Gemini News:"

Perhaps permission should have been obtained from the Editor of Gemini News to reproduce some of his material; but I am hoping that since we are on our way to press now, he will not mind my using material pertaining to publications:

("There are currently a number of good publications on the market which are available by subscription. I shall try to list some of the better ones and summarize their contents for you. If you are interested in what is happening in the gay world I would suggest that you subscribe to some of these as they can keep you well informed.)

- The Advocate - Box 74695 Los Angeles, California 90004. \$7.50/26 issues. Bi-weekly national (U.S.A.) paper. An excellent newspaper as it carries information on what is happening across the U.S. and also carries fairly good information on Canada.
- Gay Box 431, Old Chelsea Sta., NYC 10011. \$7.00/13 issues. Bi-weekly national newspaper. Carries news, stories and some photography.
- The Ladder - Box 5025 Washington Sta., Reno, Nevada 89503. \$7.50/year. Girls and human rights.
- Sisters - 1005 Market St., San Fransisco, California 94103. \$5.00/12 issues. Monthly publication of D.O.B.
- Q.Q. - Q.Q. Publishing Co. Inc. Sta. 400., 255 W. 34th St., NYC 10001. A high quality magazine featuring articles on the gay life. What to do, how to do it and where to go. This world's equal to Playboy with lots of photography.
- Exlusive Male - Box 154 St. Q., Toronto 7, Ont. A new Canadian publication somewhat along the lines of Q.Q. Needs the support of people in Canada.

## 12. Permanent Employee - Saturday Nights - Coffee Bar:

The Board invites applications for a full-time employee to work on the coffee bar on Saturday nights. Applications should reach the Secretary not later than Friday, April 28th. Coffee bar personnel, like other staff on front door and checkroom, are paid \$1.50 per hour.

## 13. Rover:

The Board has decided to appoint a member of the Board as a "rover" for Saturday nights. It will be the task of the "rover" to spell-off staff to enable them to have release time or a coffee break periodically during the evening. The "rover" will work under the directions of the Manager.

## 14. Memberships:

There are now 260 members in the Club.

## 15. Deadline for Submissions to '70 NEWS:

Deadline for submission of material to '70 NEWS is the last day of each month.